

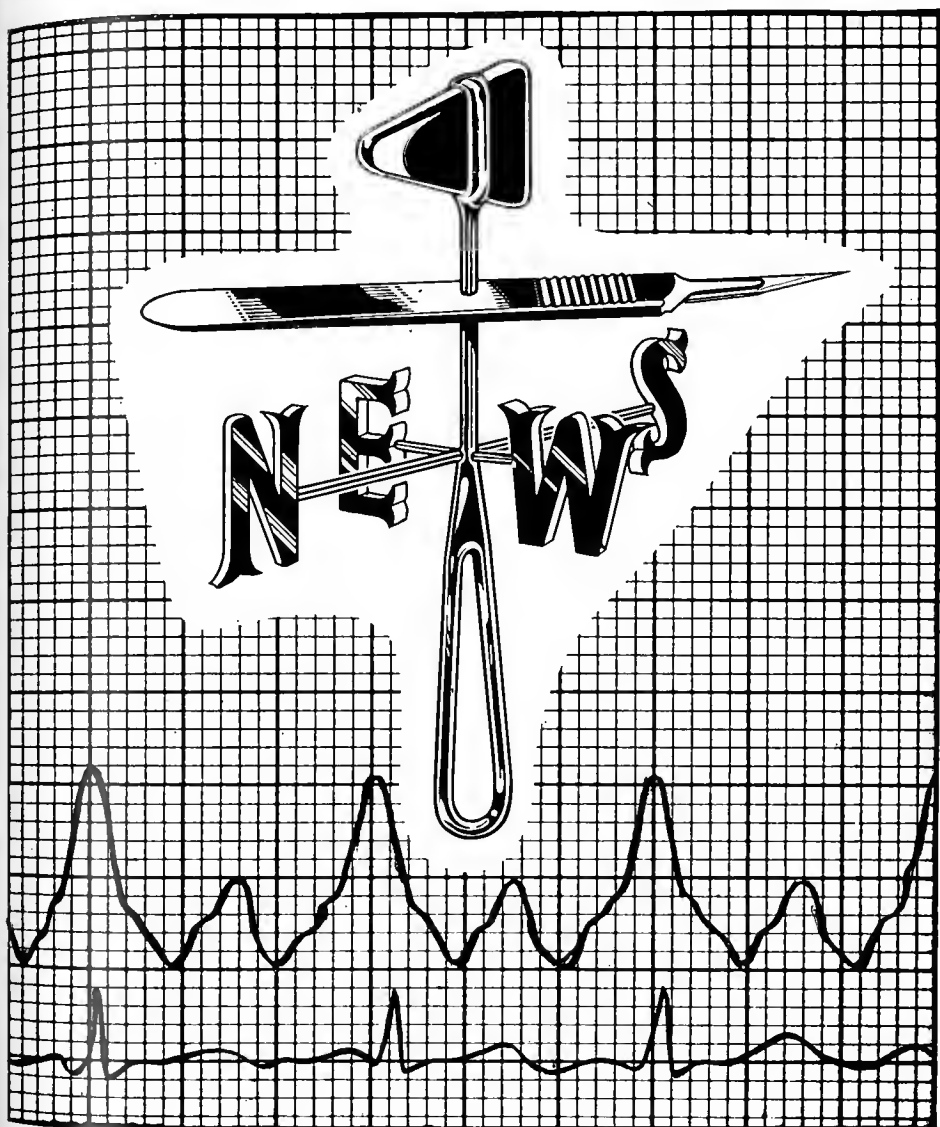
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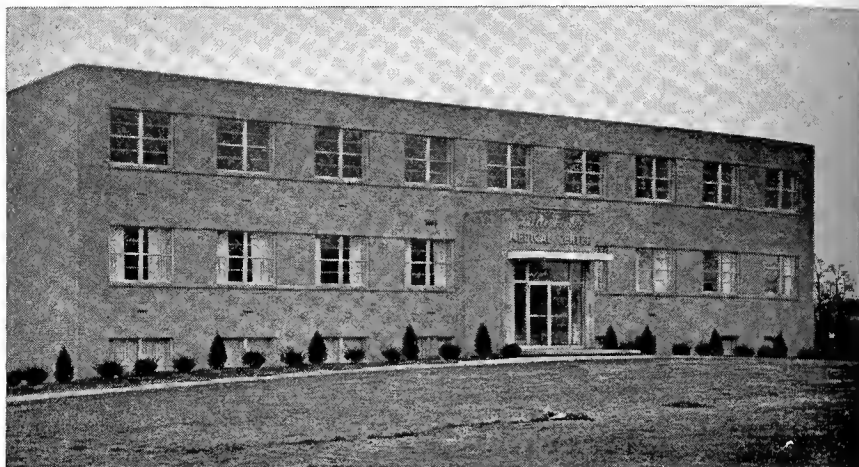
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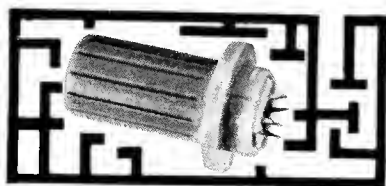
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From the Desk of the President

For many years most of us have voiced various criticisms against organized medicine's different organizations, including county and state societies as well as our national organization. Some of us have felt that our organizations practice a form of "crisis administrative medicine" in that we jump from crisis to crisis, trying to handle or solve each problem as it appears. This form of administrative practice, I believe, while practical, leaves a lot to be desired.

Doing things in spurts and handling problems only as they arise puts an organization mostly on the defensive, and in the case of the medical profession has served to gradually lower its prestige and respect in this country, despite the great scientific studies and achievements in health care in the past.

What can we do about it? How can we prevent these "crises"? Surely, there have been many good ideas to improve the situation, but some basic faults have to be remedied before we can begin to regain the once high regard for the medical profession.

The first glaring fault we have to remedy is the absence of a long range plan for the practice of medicine and the delivery of health care to all people in the country. This plan should be worked out by our own organizations and then published as the long range program of the A.M.A. We need a plan that will cover medical practice and health care for the next fifty to a hundred years, taking into the account the increasing population. We should determine how we would deliver medical care to everyone—at prices that each income group in our population could afford—and determine how these should be funded—certainly via the private insurance industry with or without some governmental help for those who couldn't afford to buy the insurance. The delivery of such care, funded by the private insurance industry, with slight federal help, to supplant the Medicaid program, was discussed at the A.M.A. convention in New York this past July. This plan does not go far enough, as it should cover all people in this country. The medical profession itself should hammer out the rules and regulations of such an all-embracing system and then operate it with courage and determination so that both patients and doctors are treated fairly. I believe that the medical profession must control the plan in order to prevent unfair practices by some of its members.

Another major fault that requires an immediate remedy is our system of tenure of office for officers of medical societies at all levels. It is ludicrous to have officers for a year at a time, for by the time they have learned their jobs well, the year of office is over, and so any effectiveness they might have had is destroyed. We need officers with terms of office lasting four or five years, working full time at their medical society duties and with full time,

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Editorial

IN PRAISE OF GOOD FRIENDS

At a time when friends of the medical profession seem to be few and far between, it's nice to know that we do have good friends—many of them long-standing—who support the Mahoning County Medical Society.

We are referring, of course, to our advertisers—the people who offer their services to physicians through the logical and legitimate means of placing an ad in our monthly magazine. This is the only revenue available to the *Bulletin*, and advertising money has enabled the *Bulletin* to "break-even" over the years. Although there have been up and down years, the *Bulletin* has not been a drain on the dues money of members. It has been self-supporting.

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respectable salaries. This would produce a whole new breed of physician administrators and would for the first time give medical societies a chance to have officers who could really be effective. Of course, this would cost each physician a great deal more in the form of annual dues, but it would be worth it since our medical societies would have a far greater potential. A third basic fault we must remedy is the lack of our national and state organizations aggressively defending the profession against its detractors, no matter how high or how small. We should force our organizations to defend the profession by such things as law suits against our critics, charging these critics with intent to defame and demean us, and by taking newspaper advertising space to expose the half-truths or complete falsehoods of the statements put out by those who speak out in anger against us. There are other methods, but these should suffice as examples of what can be done. Of course, these methods would also entail a higher cost of running our medical societies.

If we wish to retain or increase our profession's prestige and respect, these basic problems must be remedied without delay. Otherwise, the profession may continue to drift from one defeat to another, until we lose all our freedom and independence in a full time, fully salaried service for all physicians in this country.

—Joseph W. Tandatnick, M.D.
President

FRANK KNISLEY IS OCTOBER SPEAKER

Frank W. Knisley, vice president of Pittsburgh National Bank, and a dynamic speaker, will discuss "The Sleeping Medical Giant" at the October 21 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Mr. Knisley was secured as a speaker upon high recommendations of several physicians who had heard the talk. In speaking, he will explore the financial and economical aspects of the physician as a taxpayer, business man, consumer, borrower and investor. He will discuss the competitive disadvantages faced by the physician in these areas.

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Since the September meeting is the Medical and Dental picnic, the Oct. 21st meeting will be the first of the new season. All members are urged to attend and hear an outstanding speaker on a subject of interest to all. Reservations may be made at the Medical Society office. Wives are invited. The meeting is at the Mural Room. Dinner is \$5.00 per person, and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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From the Bulletin



Thirty Years Ago — September 1939

Society affairs always pick up speed in September. That year things seemed about as usual. From reading the *Bulletin* one would never know there was a bloody war brewing in Europe. A corn roast was announced for September, a dinner dance in October, and a banquet in December. The Doctors' Secretaries' Organization held their Harvest Moon Dance at the Mahoning Country Club and listened to the music of Ruth Autenreith's Orchestra. Dr. Walter Simpson addressed the Society on "Artificial Fever Therapy" which was a hot subject those days. Only one ominous note the whole twenty-eight pages: Dr. Martin Conti closed his office and left for active duty in the United States Navy.

The Medical Crier wanted to know why so many children returned to school after their vacations rosy cheeked and healthy and immediately came down with severe respiratory infections.

Editor Patrick deplored the fact that the per capita expenses for public health activities in Youngstown was only twenty-five cents, while in Cleveland it was sixty cents. He noted with satisfaction that no expense had been spared to give us a good safe water supply from Meander Reservoir.

Twenty Years Ago — September 1949

Editor Gustafson urged everyone to write Thank-You letters to Senator Taft and Bricker who voted against Truman's Welfare Plan. President McCann inveighed against laws legalizing euthanasia which were being proposed to state legislatures in different sections of the country. Skipp was campaigning for members in The World Medical Association, dues \$10.00 a year.

Former internes of St. Elizabeth's Hospital had a big day at their reunion. Dr. H. E. Clark from the New York Post-Graduate School spoke on "Management of Lesions of the Colon and Rectum". J. K. Herald of the Section on Proctology led the discussion. After an afternoon of golf, prizewinners were S. W. Ondash, Harold Reese, A. M. Marinelli and D. R. Dockry. Door prizes went to W. Breesmen, L. M. Shensa, and W. E. Maine. R. V. Clifford was president of the association.

Breesmen and Fred Lamprich were internes then. Robert V. Bruchs, Dockry, and Leonard Caccamo were residents.

Harold Cheylen started practice of general medicine at 2004 Elm Street. George Cook came back from Pittsburgh to practice orthopedics. Clyde Walter reopened his office in Canfield after a course in allergy in Chicago. Edward A. Shorten finished his residency at the Youngstown Hospital and joined George McKelvey and Walter Turner in the practice of surgery. Dean Stillson finished his residency at the Youngstown Hospital and joined Lewis Reed in the practice of internal medicine.

Thus was the medical circulation in our district enriched by a transfusion of fresh young blood of quality.

Ten Years Ago — September 1959

Editor Gregg remarked: "One of the greatest threats to the private practice of medicine is . . . the Veteran's Administration supplying government paid hospitals the medical care for veterans with non-service connected disabilities. . . . Approximately 85% of veterans care goes to those disabilities having no connection with their services in the Armed Forces—at a cost to the taxpayer of about one billion dollars a year."

Bill Spencer, Youngstown's outstanding insurance man had a leading article on "The Advantages of the Use of Trusts to the Physician."

C. C. Chen wrote about Endotracheal Anesthesia in Infants and Children. He advocated extreme gentleness in intubation and claimed many advantages over open-drop anesthesia.

Dr. Elmer Kirkwood died. He was the first Director of the Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanitarium when it was a busy and important hospital opened in 1925 to care for the many cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. He was a well trained and devoted man and did much to help the near disappearance of one of the great plagues of mankind.

In my time smallpox, diphtheria, pertussis, pulmonary tuberculosis, measles and poliomyelitis have almost disappeared. But not quite. A little relaxation of our vigilance and they will be back again. In the meantime we have enough new problems with influenza, lung cancer, emphysema and viruses.

When we save the children, eliminate maternal mortality, cure all the infections and prevent accidents; then we will have the greater problem of overpopulation, malnutrition and hunger.

Problems 10, 20 and 30 years ago were much more simple.

—J. L. F.

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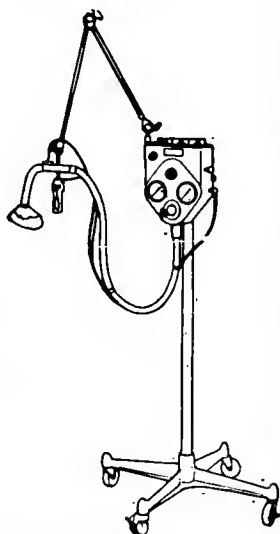
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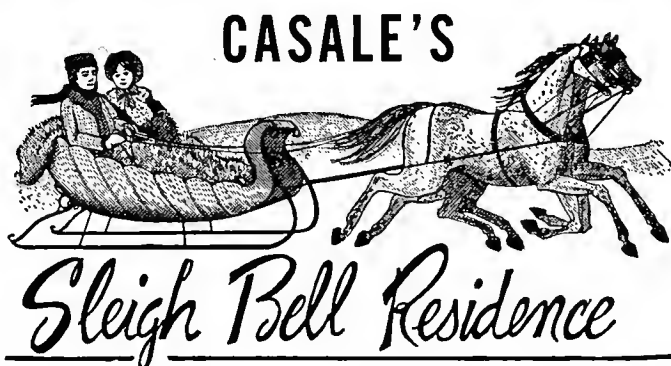
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1. How many members are there in the Mahoning County Medical Society?

2. Of all the publications you receive, can you name those which are the official publications of your three professional organizations (MCMS, OSMA, AMA)?

3. What is the quorum for a business meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society?

4. The Ohio State Medical Association is made up of eleven districts. To which district does the Mahoning County Medical Society belong?

5. Who was the last Mahoning County physician to hold the office of Councilor for this district?

Answers will be found on page 240.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS DATE SET

The date for the "big day for the girls" has been set. The annual Medical Assistants Dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Mural Room. Dr. Henry Shorr, Social Chairman, will be in charge of arrangements. He promises outstanding entertainment in addition to prizes, favors, music and fun. All doctors are asked to note the date and to plan to send all their girls.

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September 10th through October 15th

- Sept. 10 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, Aud., YHA
- Sept. 11 8:00 a.m. All Div.—G.P., Wm. B. Kiesewetter, M.D., Aud. YHA
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.
 1:00 p.m. V.P., Med., T. S. Danowski, M.D., St. E.
 1:30 p.m. Medical Society—Dental Society Picnic, Coalburg Lake
- Sept. 13 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee, St. E.
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Aud., YHA
- Sept. 15 1:00 p.m. Hemo, Dr. Westerman, St. E.
- Sept. 17 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, Aud., YHA
- Sept. 18 7:30 a.m. Surgery Div., Nurses Aud., S.U., YHA
 8:00 a.m. Divisional Mtgs., Med., OB, Ped., YHA
 8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.
 9:30 a.m. OB, V.P., Dr. R. Chez, St. E.
- Sept. 20 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Nurses Classroom, N.U., YHA
- Sept. 23 8:30 a.m. Emergency Room Assoc., Dr. Dining Rm., S. U., YHA
 7:30 p.m. Quarterly Clinical Staff Mtg., Aud., S.U., YHA
- Sept. 24 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, Dr. C. Crans, "Management of Multiple Trauma," Aud., S.U., YHA
- Sept. 25 7:30 a.m. Surgical Division, Nurses Aud., S.U., YHA
 8:00 a.m. Divisional Meetings, Med., OB, Ped., YHA
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.
 1:00 p.m. V.P., Dr. Caparosa, ENT, St. E.
 1:00 p.m. V.P., Dr. Shapiro, Med., St. E.
- Sept. 27 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Moderator, A. A. Detesco, M.D., Aud., S.U., YHA
 9:00 a.m. Dr. L. Pass, "Multiple Myeloma," Aud., S.U., YHA
- Sept. 30 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee, Coffee Shop, N.U., YHA
- Oct. 1 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, Aud., S.U., YHA
- Oct. 2 8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.
 8:00 a.m. V.P., Willard D. Boaz, M.D., "Suicide Among Adolescents," Aud., S.U., YHA
 9:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.
 1:00 p.m. V.P., Dr. Gabuzda, Med., St. E.
- Oct. 4 8:00 a.m. Surgery Section, Aud., St. E.
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Nurses Classroom, N.U., YHA
- Oct. 7 8:30 a.m. Section Meetings, Med., G.P., Aud., St. E.
 7:30 p.m. OB-GYN, EENT, Aud., St. E.
- Oct. 8 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, Aud., S.U., YHA
- Oct. 9 7:30 p.m. Surgical Division Meeting, YHA
 8:00 a.m. Divisional Meetings, Med., OB, Ped., YHA
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.
 1:00 p.m. V.P., Dr. Hamelberg, Anesthesia, St. E.
 1:00 p.m. V.P., Dr. J. Leonard, Med., St. E.
- Oct. 11 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee, St. E.
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Aud., S.U., YHA
- Oct. 13 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, "Pulmonary Embolism, The Unrecognized Complication," Dr. G. A. Butcher, Dr. SantRam., Aud., S.U., YHA
- Oct. 14 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Rm.
 7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, Aud., St. E.
- Oct. 15 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, Aud., S.U., YHA

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The hoped-for medical school for Youngstown got a boost at the Canfield Fair. A citizen's group which has been circulating petitions to show community support for the school took space at the Fair to give people a chance to voice their approval of the proposed medical school.

Headed by John Parimucha, who did so much in helping the medical school committee raise the necessary funds for a feasibility study, the Eastern Orthodox Men's Society has made a project of rallying support from the "man on the street."

During the five days of the Fair a great number of petitions were signed at a special booth manned by Mr. Parimucha and his co-workers. These will be forwarded to the Ohio State legislature.

Mr. Parimucha said that the response was "overwhelming." He said that most persons were knowledgeable on the subject and were eager to write their names on the petitions. A number of persons asked to take petitions with them for friends to sign.

S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

The trouble with Geriatric practice is that the old folks are always having crises at night.

The trouble with Pediatrics is that the children are always having crises at night.

The trouble with Obstetrics is that women have their babies during office hours or at 3:00 in the morning.

They say that dermatologists have it soft, their patients never die and never call them at night.

Don't you believe it. Some of the worst diseases are dermatologic: Exfoliative dermatitis, mycosis fungoides, leprosy, pellagra, pemphigus and psoriasis. And they sometimes die, too.

The trouble with Roentgenology, neurosurgery and orthopedics is that the worst injuries occur on Saturday night and Sunday.

In other words, if you wish to work a 40 hour week with paid vacations, go into industrial medicine or the Veterans Administration as a salaried employee. Don't hold yourself forth to the public as a practitioner of the healing art. If you do you will be called day and night, Sundays and Holidays. You will be over-worked but handsomely rewarded and the people you save will love you.

Reading the Journal of the AMA is a must. Reading your specialty Journal is a must. In addition, don't miss the Editorials in Modern Medicine by Irvine Page and Alvarez. Medical Times is good, Patient Care is good and Hospital Medicine has a refreshing new approach. Medical Economics should be gone through. In addition there is financial advice from banks and brokerage firms in the mail.

If you have a little time left over from the reading, you can spend it with your patients, or use it getting your charts completed at the hospital.

There is so little time. The trouble with old S. Q. is that he reads so much and retains so little.

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The Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation is seeking gifts. Members are urged and encouraged to plan ahead and make a donation for the purpose of helping a medical student through school and of encouraging that student to return to Mahoning County to practice.

Since gifts to the Foundation are tax-exempt, members are reminded to consult with their accountants or lawyers when preparing income tax information. A substantial gift to the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation may be easier than you think.

In making out or revising a will, members are urged to consider a bequest to the Foundation.

THANKS TO LYONS

The Canfield Fair Committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society extends thanks to the Lyons Physician Supply Co. for the transporting of heavy equipment used at the Medical Health Tent of the Canfield Fair. Lyons has generously loaned its truck and drivers to the Committee for many years.

QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

1. According to Jan. 1st (1969) figures: 305 active, 15 associate, 8 retired, 17 non-resident, and 16 honorary, for a total of 361 members.

2. There are five. The American Medical Association sends you three publications: JAMA, American Medical News, and one of ten specialty journals. The Ohio State Medical Association publishes the OSMA Journal; and the Mahoning County Medical Society publishes the Bulletin.

3. A constitutional amendment of several years back sets the quorum at 10% of the active members, which would amount to 31 members.

4. The Mahoning County Medical Society is a part of the Sixth District of the Ohio State Medical Association.

5. Dr. C. A. Gustafson is the last Sixth District Councilor from Mahoning County. He completed three two-year terms in May, 1959.

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	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	116	85	136	139	475
Deaths	68	58	70	52	248
Infant Deaths		2	4	1	7

JULY, 1968

Births	103	117	145	102	467
Deaths	86	50	57	66	259
Infant Deaths	4	2	1		7

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1969		1968	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Tuberculosis	2	1	3	0
Infectious Hepatitis	0	0	3	0
Gonorrhea	1	0	30	0
Syphilis	1	0	6	0
Salmonella	2	0	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female	
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Syphilis	2	1	
Gonorrhea	30	11	
Total cases			44
Total visits (patients)			158



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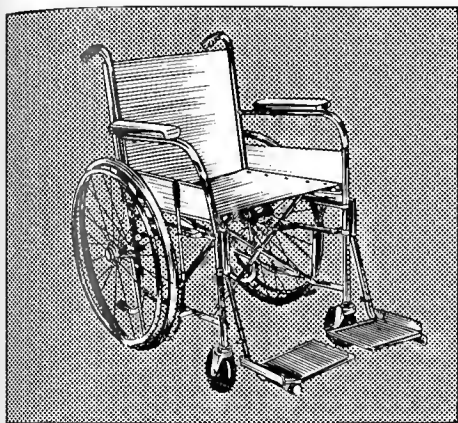
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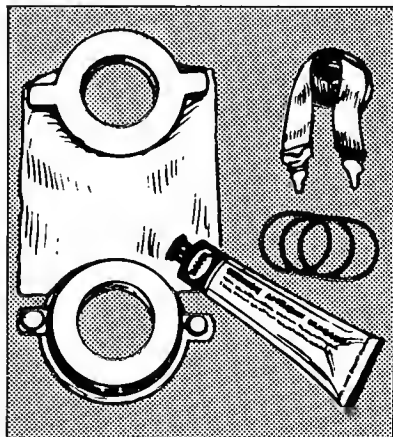


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